

No. 4971.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mayer, Frank B.

Residence Annapolis, Md.

Date March 17, 1890

Rec'd " 18, "

Ack'g'd

Answered " 19, "

SUBJECT.

Sends order for his picture which has been on exhibition in the gallery.

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Ans^d Mar 16th 1890

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art

MAR 18 1890

To Mr F. S. ^{Washington, D. C.} ~~Barber~~, Curator.
Corcoran Gallery.

Annapolis. 17 March 1890

My dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to send
to me the painting of Western M^ds
now in the gallery. To address of
"J. B. Mayer, Prince George St.,
Annapolis Md."

Please send by United States / or B
O / Express Co as they handle
things more carefully than Adams.
Any charges I will pay here -
I am very much obliged for the
privilege of exhibition at the Cor-
coran but see no hope of sale
in Washington except through personal
attention which I cannot give there.
I have a better chance here -

I have not yet procured the data
about Mr Hubbard as my sister is
travelling & I do not know just
where she is - I will try and get
address however of Mr H's daughter
who is married to an Episcopal
minister & write to her -

I hope the Corcoran has finished
its purchases of French pictures
and may yet do something to
develop and aid American Art.

Strangers seek in vain an exhibit
representing our own Artists and
certainly if anywhere it should
be found in the National Capital.

I have written to Mr Hopkins as
to restoring etc & hope he has been to
see you - Believe me very truly
yrs

Frank B. Mayer.

No. *H972,*

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Ratchliffe Darr & Co.

Residence *920 Penn Ave, City*

Date *March 30. 1890.*

Rec'd

Ack'g'd " *23.* "

Answered

SUBJECT.

*They have for sale an
old metal plaque or
picture.*

JAS. W. RATCLIFFE.

OFFICE OF

4972
CHAS. W. DARR.

REAL ESTATE,
TRUSTEE,
ASSIGNEE,
COURT AND
GOVERNMENT
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HORSES AND
CARRIAGES.
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MERCHANDISE.

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929 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

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BRIC A BRAC,
ART OBJECTS,
LIBRARIES,
&C, &C.,
CATALOGUED,
ARRANGED
AND SOLD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Mch 20* 1890

Acty's Mch 22/90
The Corcoran Gallery of Art
Mch 22 1890
Washington, D.C.
Hon. G. S. Barbarin

Curator

The Corcoran Gallery of Art.
City

Dear Sir

We have at our Art Gallery a framed Metal Plaque or Picture purchased at the sale of the effects of ~~our~~ Pasha in Constantinople it was made in Atena is very handsome & old & a rare work of art. It has been left with us for sale at private sale by the importer and we shall be pleased to have you call and examine it or if it is not convenient for you to do so we will send it to the Gallery or anywhere

and at any time you shall be
pleased to elect. If you care
no it we think it can be bought
cheaply

Yours Respectfully
Patey & Sons Co

No. 4973,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mrs. George

Residence 330 Pearl St. n. y.

Date Mch. 21, 1890

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends for copy of
Deed and Charter
of Gallery.

V

THE SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION.

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R. R. BOWKER, *Chairman.*
EDWARD M. SHEPARD, *Treasurer.*
GEO. ILES, *Secretary.*

The Corcoran Gallery of Art

MAR 22 1890

Washington, D. C.

330 Pearl Street New York.

Copy of Dec 22 letter
sent March 22/90

Inc 21 1890

Secretary

Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D. C.

Sir.

If published for distribu-
tion, I would thank you to send me
a copy of your last Report & the
terms of Mr. Corcoran's gift or trust.

Respectfully Yours

George Sles
Secy.

No. 4974

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Henshaw. J. H.

Residence 30 Nassau St. N.Y.

Date Mch. 31, 1890.

Rec'd " 32 "

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Notice of Sale of
Pilotti's "Wise & Foolish
Virgins", at auction.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art OFFICE OF

4974

MAR 22 1890

JOHN H. HENSHAW,

Washington, D. C.

20 Nassau St.,

Advsd Mch: 22/90

New York,

March 21 1890

The Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Dr F. S. Barbari, Curator,

Dear Sir

Permit me to inform you that on Thursday March 27. 1890, at the Art Rooms of Ostgates Hotel No 366 Fifth Avenue. Carl Von Piloty's famous original painting of The Wise and Foolish Virgins, will be sold at auction without reserve to the highest bidder. I hope you may be sufficiently interested to secure it for your Gallery. Our Metropolitan Museum paid \$9000 for the replica of this work. Yours truly
JH Henshaw.

No. *4975*

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Wilcox, A. O. & Son

Residence *146 Broadway. N.Y.*

Date *March 22, 1890.*

Rec'd " *24* "

Ack'g'd

Answered " " "

SUBJECT.

*Asks experience of
Gallery with fire
proof paints.*

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Telephone

4975
158. Nassau.

A. O. Willcox & Son,
INSURANCE

146. Broadway.

New York.

Members of the Metropolitan Board of Fire Insurance Brokers.

A. O. Willcox & Son,
446 Broadway.

Ans^d Mar 24/90
The Corcoran Gallery of Art

MAR 24 1890

Washington, D. *New York*

MAR 22 1890

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CORCORAN ART GALLERY

WASHINGTON

DE SIRS

D DC

I AM INVESTIGATING THE WORKING OF FIREPROOF PAINT
& SOTERIA, WITH A VIEW TO HAVING MY CUSTOMERS USE ^{THEM} &
AM DESIROUS TO KNOW WHAT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH ^{THEM} ~~IT~~ HAS
BEEN IF THE REPORTS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED
^{THEM} ~~IT~~ ARE FAVORABLE, I SHALL PUSH ^{THEIR} ~~IT~~ USE KINDLY INFORM
ME THEREFORE

WHAT LOSSES, IF ANY, HAVE BEEN PAID YOU IN FIREPROOF-
ED BUILDINGS

HOW MUCH INSURANCE YOU HAVE CARRIED / THERE

HOW / MUCH PREMIUM YOU HAVE PAID THEREON

HOW LONG THE FIREPROOFING HAS BEEN ON THE BUILDINGS

THIS INFORMATION ~~IS~~ IS NEEDED TO HELP MAKE
UP THE STATISTICS OF THE MATTER

RESPLY

J. H. Willcox

No. 4976,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hinckley, Robert

Residence 1370. Mass Ave. City

Date March 22, 1890

Rec'd " 24, "

Ack'g'd

Answered " " "

SUBJECT.

Asks for address of
some one who can
restore pictures

Y

ROBERT HINCKLEY,
PORTRAIT PAINTER,
1310 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.
STUDIO OPEN THURSDAYS UNTIL TWELVE O'CLOCK.

Ans'd Mar 24/
4976
The Corcoran Gallery of Art

MAR 24 1890

Washington, D. C.

H. S. Barbarin Esq

Dear Sir -

Chief Justice Fuller
today asked me to
recommend someone here
to restore a picture -
I if you know of anyone ^{reliable}
will you please let me
have his address
and other

very truly yrs

Robert Hinckley -

March 22^d -

No. 4977.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bramhall Wm. D.

Residence 482 La. Ave. City

Date March 22, 1890.

Rec'd " 24 "

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends check for \$30.00
office rent for Feb, Mch,
& April.

4977

482 Louisiana ave. Washington, D. C. Mar. 22, 1890.

F. S. Barbarin Esq.

Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Dear Sir: I herewith hand you my check for \$30.00 in payment of office rent for Feb. March and April 1890.

Very respectfully yours &c.

William L. Drayhall.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art

MAR 24 1890
Washington, D. C.

No. 4978.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Robinson, Edward.

Residence Boston Museum.

Date Mch. 6, 1890.

Rec'd " 8, "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Thanks for photos
of Statue of King Arthur.

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March 8/90,

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March 6, 1890.

F. J. Barbarin, Esq., Curator Corcoran Gallery.

Dear Sir:

Your letter and the photographs arrived today, and I beg to thank you especially for your kindness in sending the latter.

Our bill was 900 marks for the cast itself and 100 marks for packing, and I presume yours would amount to the same.

The maker's address is Josef Kreittmayr,
12 Hildegardstrasse, Munich.

Very respectfully yours,

Edward Forster
Curator of Classical Antiquities

as soon as I have any
letter for answer. as I am sure you will be glad to hear from me.

No. 4977.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Clark K. John Jr

Residence Boston Mass.

Date March 8, 1890

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

Telegram
SUBJECT.

Boats were not used
in frame of "In the Hands
of the Enemy."

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LOUIS PRANG, *President.*
JOHN S. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

CHICAGO AGENCY,
151 WABASH AVENUE.

NEW YORK AGENCY,
16 ASTOR PLACE.

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The Prang Educational Company,

PUBLISHERS,

BOSTON.

NEW YORK.

CHICAGO.

7 PARK STREET, BOSTON, April 8 1890

Apr 9/90
Mr. S. F. Barbarin;
Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

I received this morning, a telegram from Mr. Battell saying that the iron bolts for the frame of his picture had not been received, and I at once sent to the Gallery of Messrs. Williams & Everett, where the picture has been on exhibition, and from them received the information that this frame was not put together with iron bolts, as is customary with frames of this size, but with screws; their packing clerk was very positive that he packed everything with the frame that came with it to him.

I have therefore telegraphed you to this effect, and trust that it may prove to be the correct explanation. In case this is not so, please have suitable bolts made at once in your city, and send the bill to me .

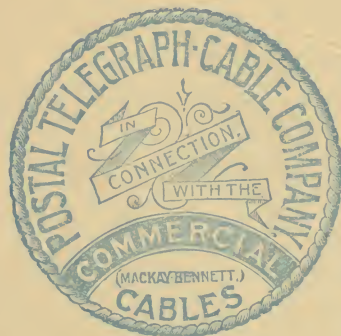
Yours very truly

J. H. Clark

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TELEGRAM.



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ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President and General Manager.GEORGE R. WILLIAMSON
Secretary and Auditor.

NUMBER

SENT BY

REC'D BY

CHECK

79my/12 Am 21p

Dated

Boston

Received at

1416 F Street, Telephone Call, 468

To

Mr Barberien

Curator Carcarron Gallery
of art and

4/8 1890

Williams & Everett report that
there were no bolts in
frame screws were used &
all were sent in the
case John Clark Jr

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "E" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Apr 8 1890

Dated

New York

To

F. S. Barbarin

Washn Dc

Have telegraphed to Mr Clark
to send to you the bolts

R Battell

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No. 4980.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Roome, Mrs Christiana

Residence 114 W-86 St, New York.

Date

Rec'd Mch. 15. 1890.

Ack'g'd

Answered Apr. 7. 1890

SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell old
painting by Rubens.
Also one by Goyen.

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are originals of these
two old masters.

Will you send some
one here to my residence
to see them with a
view to purchasing?

If that is not
convenient I would not
object to your having

Mich 15/90.
and kept 7/90

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to the Cooper Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

This is to say I have two
pictures that I want to
sell. One is a portrait
of a lady by Rubens -
the other a landscape
called Paysage avec
animaux par van Lac,
by Goyen (Jean Van) Both

Address.

Mr Christiana Roome
114. West 86th St.
New York City.

them to exhibit for
the purpose of selling
them: provided, you
would guarantee their
preservation in tact.
I would be willing for
you to have them
in your possession
for a few weeks.